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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: OPIUM CULTIVATION IN BEKAA VALLEY LEBANON

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1. WITH REGARD PARA 3 REFTEL, ANA HAS NO HARD EVIDENCE OF OPIUM COLTIVATION IN BEKKA VALLEY. NO OPIUM POSITIVELY IDENTIFIABLE AS BEING OF BEKAA ORIGIN HAS BEEN SEIZED. STATEMENT OF RELIABLE INFORMANTS, SOURCES OF ANA CONVICTION THAT CULTIVATION UNDER WAY, STILL ALL WE HAVE IN CAIRO.

2. IN CONVERSATION ON SUBJECT MARCH 22, ANA DIRGEN FARAG SAID HE WOULD EXPLORE POSSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CULTIVATED AREAS IN BEKAA THRUGH INFORMANTS. HE SAID HE COULD NOT PROMISE ANYTHING BUT WOULD ALSO WORK ON POSSIBILITY OF INFORMANTS INTRODUCING ANA OR EVEN DEA AGENTS UNDER COVER INTO
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PRODUCTION AREAS. DID NOT ENCOURAGE HIM ON DEA IDEA. WE WILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH FARAG ON THIS MATTER.
MATTHEWS

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